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**CC:** Goeller, Curt [Curt.Goeller@deq.ok.gov]; Verhalen, Frances [verhalen.frances@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: PM2.5 near Seiling  
**Attachments:** 2016 Oct 3 Final Fed Reg EE Rule.pdf

**Importance:** Low

Thanks for heads up. Yes, we are aware of TX panhandle fire and air quality alerts in parts of OK. Even heard about the ranchers' deaths trying to save their cattle.

I need to review and suggest ODEQ also review the late 2016 revisions to the Exceptional Events regulations. The AQS flagging and notification process for candidate Exceptional Events have changed as of Sept 30, 2016. For your reading pleasure, if you have not already taken a gander at it, attached is the Federal Register with regulatory changes and preamble. More later. Thanks again.

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**From:** Stafford, Kent [mailto:Kent.Stafford@deq.ok.gov]  
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**To:** Crawford, Dorothy ; Verhalen, Frances  
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**Subject:** PM2.5 near Seiling

As you folks may have heard, we have been experiencing smoke from numerous fires in and around NW Oklahoma. Our SPM PM2.5 continuous SHARP monitor at Seiling posted two 24 hour values exceeding the 35 microgram/cubic meter standard this past Monday and Tuesday. On Monday March the 6<sup>th</sup> we had a reading of 48.7 and on March 7<sup>th</sup> we had reading of 40.0. We may soon need to be in consultation with you regarding the potential of flagging these 2 days as Exceptional Events. At this point we just wanted to make you aware that these have occurred. Proper QC has been performed on this instrument and we believe the data to be valid until we verify it through the official QA process. Please let us know if you have any questions on this.

Kent